

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

December 6, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 5 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: December 6, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 3 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 1% short, 36% adequate and 63% surplus.

CROPS: Cotton and soybean harvest is still incomplete due to wet weather. It has been reported that soybeans being harvested currently show signs of fungal diseases and seeds sprouting in pod; cotton quality has also suffered due to the continued rainy weather. Rains have also delayed the pecan harvest.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock were in overall good condition. Cattle are being feed hay and supplement. Some producers are selling cull cows and fall calves.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Harvested	92	90	98	99					
COTTON									
Harvested	96	92	99	100					
WHEAT					2	10	47	39	2
Planted	87	78	100	97					
Emerged	78	71	96	90					
PASTURE & RANGE					4	13	34	42	7

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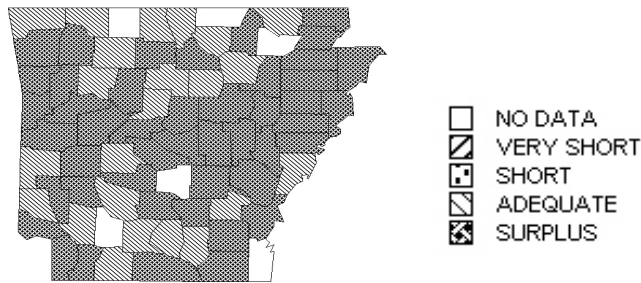
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

December 5, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Pine Bluff recorded the high temperature of 85°. Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 22°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 3.28 inches at Keiser to 1.11 inches at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: December 5, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING DEC 5	CURR DEC ACCUM.	DEC NORMAL	JAN-NOV	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	59	23	-1	1.11	1.11	3.20	46.24	46.02
Harrison	61	29	2	1.45	1.45	3.63	38.99	45.20
2 Calico Rock	63	25	0	2.08	2.08	4.00	41.93	45.99
Gilbert	64	22	-1	1.51	1.51	3.88	45.01	44.78
Greers Ferry	59	28	-1	2.41	2.41	4.68	49.42	51.06
Mountain Home	60	26	1	2.33	2.33	3.94	47.75	45.23
3 Batesville	60	27	0	2.65	2.65	4.51	48.12	48.02
Jonesboro	60	26	0	2.49	2.49	4.25	46.74	46.18
Keiser	62	29	0	3.28	3.28	4.55	49.02	49.52
Newport	61	30	0	2.44	2.44	4.74	44.01	48.82
4 Booneville	61	27	-2	2.57	2.57	4.27	45.08	47.79
Clarksville	53	28	-2	2.61	2.61	4.46	52.76	47.08
Dardanelle	59	28	-1	2.54	2.54	4.30	40.95	48.59
Ft. Smith	57	26	-1	2.14	2.14	3.39	47.61	43.87
Mena	58	23	-3	2.19	2.19	5.02	56.57	58.39
Ozark	55	25	-3	2.80	2.80	4.01	55.57	45.31
5 Conway	58	27	-1	2.35	2.35	4.79	45.36	48.67
Hot Springs	61	25	-4	1.95	1.95	5.20	55.20	57.69
Little Rock	61	29	-1	2.04	2.04	4.71	51.89	50.93
N Little Rock	60	29	0	1.97	1.97	4.53	52.35	49.19
6 Brinkley	61	27	-1	2.45	2.45	4.51	46.59	48.95
Marianna	62	28	-1	2.70	2.70	5.27	45.97	52.65
Stuttgart	66	29	-1	2.81	2.81	4.97	55.65	55.65
7 Hope	65	26	-1	2.19	2.19	5.06	47.61	54.51
Texarkana	65	29	-1	2.12	2.12	4.83	42.92	47.38
8 Camden	68	29	-1	2.85	2.85	5.08	59.28	53.05
El Dorado	69	29	0	2.25	2.25	4.80	64.29	54.11
Warren	67	29	0	1.78	1.78	5.42	66.59	55.60
9 Eudora	71	30	-7	1.62	1.62	5.68	63.13	56.53
Pine Bluff	85	31	3	2.41	2.41	5.41	55.46	52.48
Rohwer	67	30	0	3.13	3.13	5.60	56.21	51.99